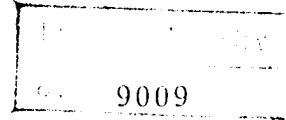


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MEMORANDUM FOR: 

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FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: PFIAB

The material for the PFIAB looks okay. On the outline for Friday, I'd like to have a copy of Gates' memo on the next generation of Soviet leadership. On why Gromyko is willing to meet now, I'm inclined towards the view that they read the polls, think the President is as good as reelected, and have substantially given up on influencing results, so they might as well start thinking about their objectives in a second Reagan Administration. What could he bring them now which would be of value to them for this purpose? What would be the best way for the President to respond to the possible proposals that may come from Gromyko? He would want to be as forthcoming as possible without premature commitment of any kind. These are some of the things we might talk about between now and Friday.

  
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